

Roberto Chavez, MS, LPC

Mr. Chavez a native El Pasoan, attended and graduated from Austin High School. In 1970 he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education/ Physical Education with a minor in Biology from University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP). While at UTEP he was member of ROTC military science program in preparation on becoming an Army officer, and member of the military fraternity Pershing Rifles. He was also active in the Circle K International Men's' fraternity, an organization dedicated to assisting the El Paso community with civic and charitable events and projects. Upon graduation from UTEP he was commissioned as an Army Officer in the Transportation Corps (TC), stationed Ft. Eustis, VA completing the TC Officer Basic Course. After completion of the Basic Course he was assigned to the 66th Transportation Company, 53rd Transportation Battalion, Kaiserslautern, Germany as a Platoon Leader and the Company Operations Officer.

While on active duty, 1970-1972, he was able to complete his graduate degree, Sept 1972, a Master of Science in Education with an emphasis and concentration in Guidance & Counseling from the University of Southern California European Division.

Upon completion of his active duty time he worked in his first federal government position as a Guidance Counselor and a Recreation Specialist assigned to US Air Force Military Personnel Office, Torreon Air Force Base, Madrid, Spain, 1972 to 1975.

He returned to El Paso working as a Guidance Counselor, Education Services Specialist and Transition Assistance Specialist with the Ft. Bliss Education Center and Human Resources Directorate from 1976 to 2010. His duties were counseling and assisting soldiers and family members on education opportunities, their goals and objectives, and assist them with job opportunities in the civilian sector upon separation.

He continued in these positions until Aug of 2010 when he was promoted as the Education Services Officer for the Ft. Bliss Education Center. He was responsible for the On-post classes, monitoring and offering degree programs for the military and family members from non-traditional schools: EPCC, Park University (Kansas City, MO), and the graduate program, Webster University (St. Louis, MO).

Mr. Chavez is an adjunct faculty member with EPCC and Park University teaching Introduction to University Studies and Social Psychology. He is a certified counselor, Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) from the state of Texas, completing licensure requirements in 1984.

He and his wife, Olga, have two sons, Bobby Jr and Adrian, who resided in Austin and San Antonio, Texas, respectively.